



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PESTICIDE INSPECTOR

Job Number: 20000740

Job Code: 30080V000101

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 11 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$13,581-\$17,990 - Hourly

\$2,206.92-\$2,923.38 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,354.04-\$3,118.28 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs duties in the inspection and investigation of the use and application of pesticides and other restricted chemicals; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in agriculture, agronomy, animal science, entomology, plant pathology or a biological or chemical science.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have two years of experience in the use, application and/or inspection of pesticides or restricted chemicals or in agricultural or chemical research.

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NONE

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Experience in the use, application and/or inspection of pesticides or restricted chemicals or in agricultural or chemical research will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Inspects equipment and premises for usage, storage, display and disposal of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other restricted chemicals in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. Investigates complaints and problems concerning the usage and application of restricted pesticides and other chemicals. Reports violations to proper authorities. Provides training and public information concerning the use of restricted chemicals to licensed dealers, agricultural extension service, pesticides industry, agricultural community and to local authorities and the general public. Administers competency examinations for commercial pesticide application licenses or authorization to purchase and use restricted chemicals. Performs various public liaison functions at meetings, fairs and shows. Prepares and completes all required forms and reports.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is performed in both an office setting and in the field. Exposure to pesticides. Ability to maneuver in/out of small spaces. Travel is required to perform inspections.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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